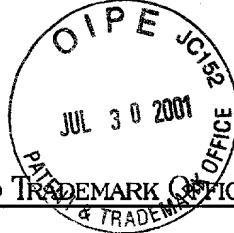


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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$198.
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- The oath or declaration is missing.
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- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1038.**

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Sir:

In reply to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted," dated May 29, 2001, Applicants submit the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. PTO Fee Transmittal Form PTO/SB/17 (*in duplicate*);
2. Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
3. Original Declaration, executed by the inventors;
4. An original executed Power of Attorney from Assignee;
5. Assignee 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement with copy of Assignment attached;
6. Letter to PTO Draftsman: Submission of Substitute Drawings;
7. 77 sheets of substitute drawings (Figures 1A-66) in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84;

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9. Our Check No. 32049 for \$ 1038.00 to cover:
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Respectfully submitted,

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